

John T. Waters collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Waters, John T.
Title	John T. Waters collection
Date	1815-1908
Extent	0.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

John T. Waters, born March 1867 to parents Isaac and Elizabeth Waters, was a furniture maker and undertaker in Pittsboro, Hendricks County, Indiana. John married his wife Eva in 1889. The couple had one daughter Beulah Waters. John T. Waters died January 9, 1943.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes account books for the Waters furniture store (1885-1891, 1904-1908) and funeral business (1875-1891); Isaac White's account of fines collected as Justice of the Peace (1881-1883); John T. Waters's business papers and correspondence (1882-1917), including receipts and correspondence regarding his bicycling interests (1880s-1890s), and family letters from Brownsburg, Hendricks County and Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana (1888-1889); and photocopies of Waters family papers and letters (1815-1874).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically by format: papers and volumes.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from John Oliver on 1970/06/12.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/04/02 by Brent Abercrombie. EAD finding aid created 2015/04/02 by Brent Abercrombie.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Genealogy Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

G016: John T. Waters collection 1901-1913

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Waters family

Geographic Name(s)

- Boone County (Ind.)
- Hendricks County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Business records
- Correspondence
- cycling
- Funeral service
- Furniture

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Family papers, 1815-1874	1	1
Family papers, 1882-1888	1	2
Family papers, 1889-1917	1	3
Isaac Waters account book, 1875-1891	1	4
Furniture store account book, 1885-1891	1	5
Furniture store account book, 1904-1908	1	6